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1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH ME THIS AFTERNOON, FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL WENT OVER SOME OF THE SAME GROUND COVERED IN THE REFTEL. HE IS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE TWO-DAY COUNCIL MEETING, AND FEELS THAT UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP THE MINISTERS RECOVERED SOME OF THE GROUND LOST BY THE COMMUNITY IN RECENT WEEKS. HE IS PARTICULARLY PROUD OF HIS SUCCESS IN PERSUADING JOBERT TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND TO CO-OPERATE IN PREPARING THE COMMUNITY MANDATE. ACCORDING TO SCHEEL, JOBERT WITHDREW HIS OWN DRAFT AT AN EARLY STAGE RATHER THAN INSIST THAT IT BE USED AS A BASIS FOR WORK.

2. SCHEEL FEELS THAT THE MANDATE AS A WHOLE GIVES CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY TO COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO ARRIVE AT REASONABLE POSITIONS AT THE CONFERENCE. THE COMMUNITY MINISTERS WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE TO CAUCUS FROM TIME TO TIME AND SCHEEL AS CHAIRMAN MAY HAVE TO REQUEST THAT CONFERENCE SESSIONS BE ADJOURNED FOR SUCH A PURPOSE, HE NOTED, JUST AS THE SOVIET LEADERS DURING SUMMIT MEETINGS FREQUENTLY BREAK OFF DISCUSSIONS IN ORDER TO MEET WITH THE POLITBURO.

3. SCHEEL IS NOW PLANNING TO LEAVE BONN ON SATURDAY EVENING, ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON THE SAME NIGHT (HE WILL CONFIRM THIS AS SOON AS A FIRM SCHEDULE IS WORKED OUT). THIS WILL GIVE HIM ALL DAY SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH HE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IN ORDER TO DISCUSS HOW BEST TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFERENCE IS A SUCCESS. HE THINKS THAT, WITH THE CAREFUL HANDLING WHICH HE WILL UNDERTAKE, JOBERT CAN PERHAPS BE BROUGHT ALONG TO ACCEPT THE COMMON POSITIONS WHICH EMERGE.

4. THE ONLY POINT, SCHEEL EMPHASIZED, ON WHICH THE COMMUNITY WOULD HAVE LITTLE FLEXIBILITY WAS THE PROPOSED INSTITUTIONAL FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE. WHILE THE COMMUNITY COULD AGREE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUPS, ANYTHING ALONG THE LINES OF THE PROPOSED TASK FORCE OF SENIOR OFFICERS WAS RULED OUT BY THE MANDATE.

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5. COMMENT: SCHEEL OBVIOUSLY WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE AS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN DURING THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, AND I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY AGREE TO SEE HIM AT SOME MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TIME ON SUNDAY. SCHEEL SAYS HE COULD BE AVAILABLE AT ALMOST ANY POINT DURING THE DAY.

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